

HIS SKULL FRACTURED BY A BUSINESS RIVAL.

Bommerschein May Die as the Result
of a Heavy Blow on
the Head.

George Bommerschein, a grocer, sixty-one years old, of No. 643 Union street, Brooklyn, is confined to his home suffering from a fractured skull, which is feared may result in death.

Andrew Neuman, thirty-seven years old, No. 641 Union street, was arrested and placed under \$1,000 bail to await the result of Bommerschein's injuries. The latter positively identified Neuman as his assailant. He declares that he was assaulted on Thursday night while closing down the lid of the coal box in front of his store. A man came from behind him and struck him on the head. That man he declares is

Neuman. Mrs. Bommerschein says that the motive for the assault is business jealousy. She says that Neuman's cousin occupies a grocery store adjoining her husband's and that the two men have had frequent quarrels.

DEATH CAME ON TIME.

The funeral of James Gough will be held to-morrow, from No. 244 West Twenty-second street, where he died on Thursday evening. It was last Thursday that the funeral of his brother, Richard J. Gough, and the latter's wife, was held.

James Gough had a paralytic stroke a year ago, and for some time his death had been expected. When Richard died, some money was found inside his watch case which he had been saving for James' funeral expenses. Richard left five children. James had no family.

James Gough was formerly a professional singer. Last Thursday at intervals he kept murmuring "Ten o'clock, ten o'clock." At 10 o'clock that night he died.

B. Altman & Co

On MONDAY, JANUARY 9th, will hold sales in their Departments of Colored Dress Goods, Ladies' Suits, Embroidery and Upholstery, as follows:

AN ADDITIONAL OFFERING OF IMPORTED

COLORED DRESS MATERIALS,

AT THE

FOLLOWING EXTRAORDINARY PRICES:

48^c Per Yard, reduced from \$1.10 and \$2.00
75^c " " " 1.75 " 2.50
95^c " " " 2.25 " 3.75

EMBROIDERIES.

30,000 YARDS

FRENCH NAINSOOK AND CAMBRIC EDGES,

AT $\frac{1}{3}$ LESS THAN REGULAR PRICES.

5^c, 9^c, 12^c, 16^c, 19^c, 25^c, & 38^c Per Yd.

UPHOLSTERY FABRICS, PORTIÈRES, ETC.

1,400 Yards Drapery Materials and Furniture Coverings, including Oriental Effects, Cotton Tapestries, Murillo and Mascagni Velours, etc., the former prices of which were \$1.50 to \$3.00, to close out at 65^c & \$1.75 per yard.

600 Yards, French All Silk Damask, in most desirable colorings, suitable for Hangings, Furniture Coverings, etc., reduced from \$3.75 and \$5.90 per yard to \$2.25

200 Pairs of Portières, including Lamballe, Cotton Tapestry, Kiskelim, and Bagdad effects, in 1 to 5 pair lots, at ONE-HALF FORMER PRICES.

LADIES' SUITS AND SKIRTS.

(Second Floor.)

Black Satin Costume Skirts, made over Silk lining, formerly \$58.00, at \$38.00

Black Taffeta Silk Costume Skirts, made over Silk lining, formerly \$42.00, at \$32.00

Cloth and Cheviot Tailor Walking Skirts, "Francis Model," Silk lined, formerly \$38.00, at \$19.50

Tailor Finished Street Dresses of Cheviot Cloth, Coat and Skirt silk lined throughout; formerly \$32.00 and \$38.00, at \$25.00

Eighteenth Street, Nineteenth Street and Sixth Avenue.

Vautine's Vautine's

Oriental Dress Silks

The Spring Opening
for 1899.

An importation including some of the most effective designs ever produced in Chinese and Japanese dress silks. You'll find exclusive novelties to your heart's content—small effects in Pin Dot, Polka Dot, Cluster Dots and Persians.

Note the showing we've given them in the Broadway window.

(Second Floor.)

About 92

Ladies' Embroidered Quilted Wrappers

from Japan—lots of different colors,

at \$8.00—they were \$12.50.

Remarkable exhibition and sale of Navajo Indian Rugs, Blankets and Curios—the combined collections of Capt. C. W. Riggs and the "One Arrow Bar" Estate. Beginning to-morrow—5th floor.

"HALEEL"—The Oriental Palmist and Voice Reader, famed for his marvellous delineations, is here—see him in his Oriental booth.

A. A. VANTINE & CO.

ORIENTALISTS AND JEWELLERS.

877 and 879 Broadway

Between 18th and 19th Sts.

Stern Brothers

have made decided reductions of prices in their

Fur Departments

and will offer to-morrow

Persian Lamb Coats at \$98.50

with Collar and Reverses of Blended Marten, at \$129.50

with Collar and Reverses of Chinchilla, at \$148.00

Alaska Seal Coats at \$138.00

Collarettes

Electric Seal, plain or with yokes of Persian Paws, at \$6.25

Alaska Sable, at \$14.50

Alaska Sable Scarfs at \$7.50, \$9.50

Stern Brothers

To-morrow, in their

Cloak Department

Continuation Sale of

Ladies' Coats

of Cheviots and Kerseys, with Satin and Taffeta Silk Linings

at \$4.75, \$6.85, \$8.50 and \$10.75

Velour Jackets

with Satin Linings, at \$19.50

Handsomely Jetted and Edged with Fur, at \$25.00 and \$36.50

Stern Bros Stern Bros

Monday

Extraordinary

Values in

Ladies' House Gowns at \$3.95, \$5.90, \$6.85

of Cashmere. Regular values \$5.75 to \$10.50

Of India Silks, elaborately trimmed with Lace and Ribbon, \$8.25

Regular value \$12.50

Table Damasks 68 to 72 ins. wide, 70^c, 85^c, 95^c yd.

Table Cloths 2 x 2 yds., \$1.20, \$1.35, \$1.85

2 x 2½ yds., \$1.50, \$1.70, \$2.35

2 x 3 yds., \$1.80, \$2.00, \$2.85

Napkins Breakfast size, \$1.38, \$1.75 doz.

Dinner size, \$1.95, \$2.50 doz.

Huck Towels Hemmed, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 doz.

Hemstitched, \$2.00, \$2.40, \$2.85 doz.

Linen Sheets Single bed size, \$1.95, \$3.48, \$4.25 pr.

Double bed size, \$3.25, \$3.90, \$5.25 pr.

Linen Pillow Cases 22½ x 36 in., 68^c, 85^c, \$1.15 pr.

West 23d St.

THE DEBUT OF

SAUER,

WORLD RENOWNED PIANIST, ACCOMPANIED BY

PAUR'S ORCHESTRA OF 100.

Metropolitan Opera House, TUESDAY EVENING NEXT.

in addition to showing

Later Importations of

Cotton Dress Fabrics

will offer to-morrow a purchase of

French Printed

Organdie Lisse at 10^c yd.

Regular value 25^c

West 23d St.

Forty-sixth Season.

F. Booss & Bro

IMPORTERS AND MAKERS OF

449 Broadway. FINE FURS. 26 Mercer St.

Latest Designs in

JACKETS, CAPES & COLLARETTES

In Seal, Persian, Russian Sable, Chinchilla and all other Furs.

Having bought the entire stock and interest of our late partner, Mr. George Booss, lately deceased, and wanting to realize on the same, we offer it at less than manufacturing cost.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF GENTLEMEN'S FUR COATS, CAPS, GLOVES, SLEIGH ROBES, COACHMEN'S OUTFITS AND RUGS.

A special Department for Remodeling and Repairing.

449 Broadway. F. BOOSS & BRO., 26 Mercer St.

Cable Cars Pass the Door. Telephone 388 SPRING. Fly Book Mailed on Application.

SIMPSON, CRAWFORD & SIMPSON.

Unparalleled January Selling.

The largely increased volume of our first week's business of the new year over that of corresponding week in any previous year amply justifies the above statement—UNPARALLELED JANUARY SELLING. That the coming week's business will still further justify the claim is an absolute certainty in view of the grand values presented below, with hundreds of others which this limited space will not allow us to mention.

Again Jackets.

The balance of our great purchase of fine tailored Jackets from three of the leading manufacturers, as announced last week, have just been delivered. They will go on sale to-morrow morning. As the first offering resulted in breaking our best record in Jacket selling for same period, we feel positive that the remainder of the garments will find equally ready purchasers at the amazingly low prices quoted for new fresh goods in the very latest styles.

\$14.75 Kersey Cloth Jackets for 7.75

Made from all-wool Kersey, in black only, finely tailored, and lined throughout with black or lavender Taffeta Silk.

\$18.00 Kersey and Rough Cloth Jackets 10.00

These Jackets are all high class tailors' finish. The Kerseys in all the prevailing colors, and the Rough Cloth Jackets in black only, with Montague finish.

\$18.00 Persian Cloth Jackets for 11.50

Made fly-front effect, with storm collar. Goods have fine lustre and resemble genuine Persian Lamb. Lined throughout with best quality satin.

\$20.00 Unfinished Worsteds Jackets for 12.50

In black only. Silk lined throughout.

\$35.00 Beaver Jackets, Persian trimmed, for 19.75

Made of fine Worumbo Beaver; lined throughout with satin. Collar and reverses of the quality Persian Lamb.

CAPESES.

Balance of season's stock from one-third to one-half below former prices.

\$35.00 Embroidered Cloth Capes for 19.75

\$12.50 Black Cloth Capes. 7.50

Made full sweep; lined with good quality satin.

Suits. Dress Skirts. 14.75

\$35.00 Dresses. 14.75

Made from a variety of materials; light fitting and loose front effects.

\$16.50 Suits and Dresses. 7.50

Fall and Spring weights; broken sizes.

\$7.50 Dress Skirts for 5.00

Of good quality Cheviot Serge; new shape skirt; buttons in back.

FURS.

\$200.00 Sealskin Sacques for 125.00

Only six left (three Alaska and three Northwest Coast Seal); cannot be duplicated at price.

\$55.00 and \$65.00 Fur Capes and Collarettes 39.00

In plain and combination of Alaska sable, Persian Lamb, Ermine and Electric.

Lace Department.

Sacrifice Sale of

Embroidered Silk Mousselines.

It is not often that high-class Silk Embroideries are sacrificed in special sales. As they are in every instance novelties, and only produced in short lengths, there is at no time any great quantity to be had. We have, however, been able to procure a number of designs of French manufacture, ranging in value from \$3.50 to \$5.00 per yard, and we offer the entire collection at

1.98 per yard.

Evening Fabric Sale.

We can only say to our patrons that an early call will be necessary to obtain the extraordinary values offered at this sale. Particulars as follows:—

Rich quality Silk Chiffons, in ribbed plaid designs; Satin Gaze de Paris with lace insertings, and Lyons Crepe Liberty Chiffons in delicate shadings, all 45 inches wide, and ranging in value from \$1.50 to \$3.50 per yard, at 68^c.

French Challies.

The very best quality all-wool Challies, from the recognized leading French manufacturer. They are in exquisite and dainty designs, on dark and light grounds. Finest fabric of their kind that can be offered at the commencement of the season. Our price for them is below present cost of importation.

27,000 yards at 25c.

Usually sold at 50c.

Annual Sale of Winter Underwear For Men and Women.

This annual January Sale of Winter Underwear is of a two-fold character—The cleaning up of our own stocks regardless of cost or value, and placing on sale the accumulated stocks of several manufacturers. Chief among the latter are two large purchases of full-fashioned Underwear from the NORFOLK & NEW BRUNSWICK CO. and the WINSTED HOSIERY CO. All will be sold at One-Third to One-Half Less than Regular Prices.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

Three Specials in

Norfolk & New Brunswick.

At 59c.—value 95c.

Men's medium weight, natural Merino Shirts and Drawers (shirts silk faced; drawers self-band and pearl buttoned); sizes 30 to 48.

At 95c.—value \$1.65.

Men's pure Natural Wool medium weight Shirts, silk faced; Drawers self-bands, all pearl buttons; sizes 30 to 48.

At \$1.25—value \$2.25.

Men's heavy weight, tan colored Merino Shirts and Drawers, all full regular made and full fashioned; thoroughly reinforced and taped; Shirts 38 to 48; Drawers 30 to 44.

Two Specials in

Winsted Co.'s Underwear.

The two following lines call for more than passing notice. They are FULL REGULAR MADE, and the reason of the great sacrifice in price is because they are WHITE. White Men's White Underwear is very popular in New York. The West confines itself to colored. This narrowing down of the market for this high class Underwear is the reason the Winsted Hosiery Co. accepted our extremely low offer for their stock.

At 90c.—value \$1.75.

Men's Superfine heavy White Merino Shirts and Drawers, full regular made; thoroughly reinforced; self-finished fronts and pearl buttoned; all sizes from 28 to 60.

At \$1.10—value \$2.25.

Men's heavy White Superfine All-Wool Cashmere Shirts and Drawers; all full regular made; self-finished; fronts and bands thoroughly reinforced; taped and pearl buttoned; all sizes from 28 to 60.

At \$1.10—value \$2.25.

Women's White and Natural all-wool Cashmere Norfolk & Brunswick Vests and Pants (vests long and short sleeves), medium weight; silk-finished fronts; all sizes.

At 98c.—value \$1.75 to \$2.50.

Women's White and Natural all-wool Cashmere Norfolk & Brunswick Vests and Pants (vests medium weight; silk-finished).

At 59c.—value 90c.

Women's White and Natural Ribbed Merino Vests and French band Pants; all sizes.

The other lines of Men's Underwear we are sacrificing are the remainders of our own stock, principally broken sizes—grand values for all who can get their fit. Only space for three examples.

At 35c.—value 69c.

Men's extra heavy Merino Shirts and Drawers, fleece lined, medium weight, all wool, natural color; also medium weight ribbed Balbriggan, fleece lined, in tan and blue, and unbleached Shirts and Drawers; broken sizes.

At 59c.—value 85c.

Men's extra heavy natural Merino Shirts and Drawers, well finished seams, pearl buttons; sizes 30 to 60.

At 95c. and 1.25.

Value \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Men's heavy natural wool Shirts and Drawers (Shirts double-breasted); all sizes from 30 to 60.

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR.

At 59c.—value 95c.

Women's Natural Merino Norfolk & Brunswick Vests and Pants, medium weight; silk-finished fronts; all sizes.

At 68c.—value \$1.10.

Women's White Merino Norfolk & Brunswick Vests and Pants (vests long and short sleeves), medium weight; silk-finished fronts; all sizes.

At 98c.—value \$1.75 to \$2.50.

Women's White and Natural all-wool Cashmere Norfolk & Brunswick Vests and Pants (vests medium weight; silk-finished).

At 59c.—value 90c.

Women's White and Natural Ribbed Merino Vests and French band Pants; all sizes.

Unlaundered Shirts and Night Shirts.

The great success of this our Nineteenth Annual Sale of Unlaundered Shirts is attributable to the following facts:

1. The Shirts offered are our regular brands—"Columbia," "Yale," "Harvard," etc.
2. Their regular prices are reduced for this sale, and these reductions occur only once a year.
3. Every Shirt is guaranteed as material and workmanship and if they don't fit, money is refunded.
4. Extra space and extra salespeople have been provided, thus insuring prompt service.

French and Domestic Underwear Sale

excelling in magnitude and value anything in this line we have ever attempted.

FRENCH HAND-MADE UNDERWEAR

of Percale and soft Nainsook, with trimmings of hand embroidery, linen and thread laces.

French Night Gowns 98c., 1.25, 1.98, 2.25

French Chemises 75c., 98c., 1.49, 1.75

French Drawers</